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Electrification in Jharkhand
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken for electrification of 4650 villages of Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar, Eastern and Western Singhbhum district of Jharkhand; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time frame therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Based on the information provided by the State, there were 1,136 un-electrified census villages in Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar, East and West Singhbhum districts of Jharkhand, as on 01.04.2015; of these, 713 villages have been electrified upto 30.06.2017. Details of the same are hereunder:

Sl. No. Name of the district Number of un-electrified census villages as on 01.04.2015 Number of villages electrified up to 30.06.2017
1. Palamu 409 368
2. Garhwa 158 131
3. Latehar 200 124
4. East Singhbhum 22 0
5. West Singhbhum 347 90
Total 1136 713

The timeframe for electrification of remaining un-electrified census villages is May, 2018.

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